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## PRESBYTERIAN LEGIONS

Everything Now Ready For the Church Assembly.

Three Subjects to Engross General Attention—Only the Galleries to Be Open to the Public—Southern Baptists Have a Lively Debate Over Foreign Missions.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Many of the delegates to the coming general assembly of the Presbyterian church have arrived, and each incoming train brings dozens of them. Already the streets of the capital show that some big church event is on the tapis, and ministers and laymen of all ages and sizes are seen at many points. Arrangements for the conference have been practically completed. What still remains to be done, however, was discussed in the morning at the Ebbitt House by Dr. Bartlett, Dr. Roberts and the ruling elders of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church. There are several important matters to be considered, such as the evening that are to be devoted to the various special purposes, home missions, foreign missions, church erection, temperance, Sunday school work and affairs of that sort. It is customary for each of the special objects to claim a certain evening for its meeting during the course of the assembly, and it is not likely that the committee will make any marked departures from the established rule.

Everybody Cannot Attend.  
Inasmuch as the general public will be admitted only to the galleries, it will be impossible for a very large number of outsiders to attend the sessions of the conference. The entire main floor of the auditorium is to be reserved for the delegates. Opportunity will be given the public to hear and see the notable men during the evenings, when popular meetings will be held.

Three subjects will engross the attention of the assembly. These are the report of the committee on seminaries, the appeal of the committee which unsuccessfully prosecuted Professor Briggs from the action of the New York presbytery and the revision of the confession of faith. A partial poll has been made of the ministers of the church, from the results of which it is the belief of many that the question of revision will be relegated to the background for the present, and that therefore the Briggs case will be the most important and interesting topic of consideration. This latter case has been brought so prominently before the public that the outcome will be watched with intense interest everywhere.

## Southern Baptists Adjourn.

NASHVILLE, May 17.—The Southern Baptist convention has adjourned sine die, before adjournment Dr. Boatwright presented a report that the convention's missionaries in north China had withdrawn from the foreign mission board's support and started on a new enterprise for themselves. This report threw the convention into much disorder and a lengthy discussion followed. Dr. Ford of Missouri expressed opposition to the board, saying he could not understand how the board sitting at Richmond could dictate the manner of work to missionaries who had spent the greater part of their life in the work. Dr. H. H. Harris, president of the board, said there had been too much publicity. It was only a difference of opinion. The board had not been tyrannical nor overreached its prerogative. Dr. A. E. Owen of Virginia said the convention had appointed boards to manage its affairs, and if others did not agree in their actions all they could say was to depart in peace. Dr. A. C. Packard of Louisville said the rupture had reached the churches and they were becoming separated. The matter should be settled. Colonel J. A. Hoyte offered a resolution instructing the board to not accede to the missionaries' demands, and it was adopted.

## IMMIGRATION SOUTHWARD.

Some of the Difficulties Enumerated by Mr. H. C. Hilken.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Mr. H. C. Hilken, of A. Schumacher & Co., agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, speaking of the recommendation of the governors' convention at Richmond in relation to the best methods of turning the tide of immigration southward, says: "It will be difficult to divert the current of the former immigrants from its present channels, as these people, as a rule, do not leave their homes in Germany and elsewhere unless they are sure of bettering their condition, and in this connection they will act on the advice of pioneer settlers, well known to them."

"Immigration to the United States is largest after a bountiful crop in this country. In other words, immigrants come if their friends have been prosperous. There are, however, new settlers in western states of our country who might be prevailed upon to come south if sufficient inducements are offered them to change location. These people are to be found in sections where crops have failed owing to drought, vermin or long and severe winters. If such people are once settled in the south and meet with success they will form colonies, which soon attract a desirable class of immigrants from Europe."

## Judge Twigg Married.

CHATTANOOGA, May 17.—Judge H. D. Twigg of Augusta, Ga., who recently secured a divorce at Sioux Falls, S. D., from Lucie E. Twigg, a leading society woman of Augusta and a relative of Senator Gordon, arrived in Chattanooga House to Mrs. Cornelia E. Harrison, a charming young widow of Charleston, S. C. She has been living at the Stanton House for the past month with her 5-year-old son, awaiting the granting of the divorce to Judge Twigg. The judge is fully 30 years the senior of Mrs. Harrison.

## Diablo Won the Handicap.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Amidst a deep oppressive silence, Diablo, the aged son of Bolus and Grace Darling, won the rich Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend in the presence of 30,000 persons.



Mrs. GROVER CLEVELAND

Everyone is familiar with the appearance and history of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Miss Frances Folsom prior to her marriage in 1886 to President Cleveland. As the "first lady" and the mother of Baby Ruth, this, her latest picture, will attract more than usual attention. The picture was recently taken by a New York photographer, and gives a full front view, differing in this respect from the current portraits, and the more interesting on that account.

## THEY SAY.

Something will drop this week.  
L. C. Moore succeeded J. E. Bruce.

The colored democratic organization is getting there.

The boys are being cared for handsomely.

Secretary Hoke Smith means to recognize the boys who work.

Good men must be recommended.

After election democrats are in the soup.

R. K. Washington has applied to the colored democratic organization for an endorsement.

Washington was a wide mouth and demonstrated it in a campaign.

The Capital Saving Bank and the Industrial Building Association are meeting with success.

The genial Henry E. Baker was very selfish in his matrimonial life.

Henry always was a quiet man in all things.

He never makes a noise when he does anything.

She is an accomplished little lady.

They both have the congratulations of the Bee.

C. H. J. Taylor is in it to stay.

His plum will be satisfactory to his large following.

The barking dogs will not disturb the Kansas leader.

Watch your friend and not your enemies.

Your enemies do not need watching.

Look out for self first and friends afterwards.

Never desert your friends.

Be kind to those who befriend you.

What is in a name?

A good man never deserts a friend in a storm.

It is the honest man who will befriend you.

Don't despair, the darkest hour is just before the break of day.

A good friend will suffer pain for you.

He is a friend indeed and should never be unkindly treated.

Astwood is one of the most accomplished diplomats in this country.

His record stands a number one in the department of State.

There is only one way to succeed and that is to be united.

The Bee is the Pilot of the people and a Colored American.

Always be on the alert.

There was a time when others did his thinking.

This is an age of progress.

Support the Capital Saving Bank.

It is a reliable institution.

It is a success and it has been made so through good management.

The directors are all reliable and honest men.

Such enterprises will make the race great and powerful.

Money and education are the powers that win.

Have you read the Bee?

You can rely on everything you see in it.

The Young Men's Christian Association will become a power.

The race will be responsible for the non-support which the Hymet Bros. received in their store.

There is no reason why the store should not have been supported.

They demonstrated ability and energy.

MUST WORK.

A DANGEROUS CIRCULAR.

From the Crusader.

"Voice is hereby given to all Negroes of this town, who have no regular employment, to be regularly employed or get out, and to all who occupy houses on Front street, as the Weiss and Wilcox houses, to get out a d get back to homes farther from the business part of town. Further, they shall not locate, as heretofore, about stores and the sidewalks, and obstruct the passing of people on business, particularly ladies. And if your business men go about your business, the Hon. Frank Ott is requested to read this to whom it may concern."

There was no signature. The result is that the colored people of Osyka have since then complied and have removed to the rear of the town. "This unfortunate result is to be colored in this free country."

## APRONS FOR YOUNG GIRLS AND CHILDREN.

Apron of pompadour foulard. The lower edge of the apron is trimmed with a flounce of white lace, on above which is posed a d galoon embroidered with white. This same galoon trims the little pockets, cut bias and garnished with lace. The tan shaped bib is surrounded with galoon terminating in a point with lace.

An apron of ecru silk, surrounded and trimmed with ruffles of blue ribbon. Pleated bib, bordered and knotted with blue ribbons.

Apron in batiste or foulard, jardiniere design, upon deep cream. The point of foulard makes the lower edge of the apron, and the cut border ornaments the belt and the bib, also the pocket. Rosettes and 1 knot of cherry stain ribbon.

Apron of very pale turquoise sarah, seamed with orange. An orange and turquoise galoon surrounds the apron and forms bracelet. Ribbon rosettes of orange satin upon the shoulders. Belt and sleeves of black lace.

Apron of foulard or old rose sarah, trimmed with a flounce of black lace gathered in clusters and a plain galoon, with nail heads. The pockets are trimmed with flaps embroidered with nail heads and ornamented with knots of rose colored satin ribbon. Knotted belt of rose satin.

Apron of mauve sarah, trimmed with ruffles of black lace. Light mauve ribbon, in rosettes, is arranged on the corsage belt.

## TO PHILADELPHIA VIA ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Because of its largely increased and greatly improved passenger terminals at Philadelphia, the Royal Blue Line should be a more popular route to and from that city than ever. Commencing May 14th all the New York trains of the Blue Line, excepting the Limited, leaving Washington at 10:00 a. m. will enter the n. w. terminal station of the Reading Railroad at Twelfth and Market streets, Philadelphia. All these trains, with the exception noted above, will also stop at Spring Garden street and at Ninth and Columbia avenue stations. All the Royal Blue Line trains will make the stop at Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, as heretofore.

The President has appointed Kerr Craige, of North Carolina, to be Third Assistant Postmaster General, vice A. D. Hazen, of Pennsylvania, resigned.

An international billiard match, between Frank C. Ives, champion of America, and John Roberts, champion of England, will take place in London.

A treaty of commerce has been concluded between Spain and Germany.

Rear Admiral Gherardi will take charge of the Brooklyn Navy Yard next week.

An American schooner was seized by a Canadian cutter off Magdalen Islands for alleged violation of the fisheries laws.

Bishop College, Lennoxville, Ont., at its centennial convocation will confer the degree of D. C. L. on Bishop Potter and the Governor General of Canada.

A desperate attempt on the part of fifteen life convicts to break jail at Frankfort, Ky., was nipped in the bud by the warden and part of the gang are under arrest.

Compromise negotiations have failed to settle the Kansas coal strike. Within ten days every coal shaft in the Southwest, with the exception of Arkansas, will be idle.

Over \$15,000 worth of finely bred horses in the neighborhood of Lancaster Ky., have died in the past two weeks of an unknown disease, which proves fatal in a few minutes.

Lloyd Aspinwall, a well-known man of New York, of high social standing, has been sued for a \$1,000 butcher's bill and is in contempt of court. He said he only had 50 cents in the bank.

A train of cars on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad loaded with oil took fire while standing on a bridge near Johnstown, Pa. Three cars of oil and the bridge were entirely destroyed. Loss \$15,000.

Captain Henry Bartlett, one of the youngest of the captains of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, will be the successor of Captain Pike, who recently died, and take the Peary party to North Greenland.

The plan for the refunding of the Northern Pacific is leaking out. A note issue of \$15,000,000 is to be made, backed by a New York Trust Company, and secured by stock deposits. The scheme is an anti-Villard move.

The World's Fair National Commissioners adopted the minority report of the Judiciary Committee favoring the opening of the Fair on Sunday. It is believed the local directory will open the Fair Sundays unless prevented by the courts.

Ex-Minister to Hawaii, Mr. John L. Stevens, has written a letter to a New York newspaper defending the action of himself and Commander Wiltse in ordering the Boston's men ashore and also explaining the reasons why the United States should annex Hawaii.

The notorious Mrs. Wallingford, whose career in Washington after the war made her famous as the "Big Casino," now living in New York, has succeeded swindling young Dr. Frank E. Buffon, whom she persuaded to marry her and on whom she pinned off a bogus child as her own. Dr. Buffon has brought suit to have the marriage annulled.

## In Financial Trouble.

The Elmira National Bank closed its doors Tuesday morning. The bank's failure is the result of the recent financial troubles of Col. D. C. Robinson. The deposits in the bank amount to about \$200,000 and will be paid in full. The suspension of the bank caused a big run on the Elmira Savings Bank, but all demands were promptly met.

The big toy firm of Ives, Blakeslee & Williams, in New York city, with branch stores at Bridgeport, Conn., Elkland, Pa., and Chicago, Ill., has gone into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are \$261,848, and assets \$70,298.

The National Bank of Deposit in New York city was forced to suspend and is now in possession of the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Exchange Bank of Tingley, Iowa, has suspended, and the cashier, Robert Bennett, has left for parts unknown. The cash has also disappeared. Deposits were received up to the day of closing.

## Farnham Post to Appeal.

The officers of the Noah L. Farnham Post in New York, the local organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was expelled from the G. A. R. on account of the expressions of its members on pension matters, said that the cause they would pursue would probably be to appeal first of all to the National Organization, in order to get a hearing at the next Grand Encampment. Their ulterior purpose seems to be to force the National Organization to take some definite action on the question of pensions and the present system of spreading them, and thus compel from Grand Army men an official expression of opinion on that subject.

## Sunday at the Great Fair.

The gates of the Chicago Fair were not opened last Sunday as was expected. It daily becomes more evident that the gates will not be opened on Sunday with the sanction of the National Commission, and if it is done without their approval a bitter legal contest is certain. U. S. District Attorney Olney has authorized proceedings for the recovery of the Government loan of \$2,500,000 in case the Sunday opening takes place. There is great agitation among workmen in Chicago in favor of Sunday opening.

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

## General.

Major Le Caron, the noted British spy, is lying dangerously ill in London.

A. A. McLeod has resigned from the presidency of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

For the fun of assaulting Lawyer M. L. Lazotte of Biddeford, Me., Puglist Sullivan paid \$1,200.

John L. Sullivan, ex-puglist, has brought suit against his publisher, James H. Hearn, for an accounting.

May 29, for a purse of \$2,500. English billiards will be used, the spot and push strokes being barred.

Joe Jefferson, who has been suffering with an abscess, is slowly recovering. There is some alarm about his condition.

Frank J. Lenton, a young farmer, at Bristol, Pa., was attacked by a vicious 5-year-old stallion, and badly trampled and injured.

M. Arton, the Panama lobbyist, was sentenced to twenty years penal servitude for frauds in connection with the canal company.

A movement was started at Washington to nominate ex-President Morton for Governor of New York in 1894, and for President in 1896.

The steamer Donna Castle, which arrived in Philadelphia, reports meeting an iceberg that, by actual measurement, stood 800 feet out of the water.

Benjamin Franklin Carver, a well-known club man of New York, committed suicide by jumping from the fifth story of a hotel on Fifth avenue.

After being in operation 41 years and turning out \$30,000,000 worth of pig iron, the Pioneer furnace of Negamue, Mich., the oldest in the Lake Superior district, has shut down.

The Empire State Express, on the Central road, broke the record for long distance fast running, going from Syracuse to Buffalo, a distance of 146 miles, in 121 minutes.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, where President and Mrs. Cleveland attended, created a sensation Sunday by a vigorous attack on Prof. Briggs.

The Princess Eulalie, sister of the late King Alfonso, of Spain, who is to represent Spain officially at the World's Fair, arrived in New York on the Spanish steamer from Cuba Friday.

The German Government has issued a denial of the report that the Emperor William would take advantage of his position as supreme commander to issue a manifesto on the army bill.

Secretary of War Lamont says the War Department will interfere to prevent the construction of the trolley road at Gettysburg which it is claimed is destroying some of the most interesting features.

At a meeting of leading Populists of Northwestern Kansas at Oberlin resolutions were adopted favoring building a railroad from the Dakotas to Galveston, to be owned by the States passed through.

The entire floating debt on Dr. Talma's Brooklyn Tabernacle, which two months ago amounted to \$110,000, has been liquidated, and the Doctor has withdrawn his threatened resignation, and will continue as its pastor.

The commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly were received by President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House. Moderator Craig made an address, and the President welcomed the commissioners in a short speech.

Washington society has been agitated by the question whether President Cleveland showed proper courtesy in failing to return the call of the Princess Eulalie. The Princess has declared herself thoroughly satisfied and delighted with her reception.

Wind storms prevailed throughout the west Tuesday night, in some localities developing into destructive tornadoes. Many buildings were unroofed, trees blown down and crops destroyed. Telegraphic companies reported a general prostration of wires west of Cleveland and in the vicinity of Louisville, Ky.

While Mr. Gladstone was traveling from London to Chester a heavy missile was thrown at his compartments as the train approached Williden. The missile struck the windows of the next compartment, which was occupied by the Dean of Chester. It smashed the glass and struck the cushion a few inches from the Dean's head.

The 105th annual session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States convened in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, the 18th inst. Rev. Willis G. Craig, D. D., of the Chicago University, was chosen Moderator. Owing to the importance of a number of subjects to be considered, among them the Briggs case, the session will probably continue this entire week.

The Infanta Eulalie, aunt to the young King of Spain, and suite, arrived in Washington, where they were met on behalf of the President by Secretary Gresham. The party at once proceeded to the Arlington, with an escort of cavalry, and on Saturday the Princess called upon the President and Mrs. Cleveland. The royal party will remain several days at the National Capital, when they will go to New York for a few days and thence to the World's Fair at Chicago.





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### OUR WOMEN.

There is a way to improve the condition of the race, even though it is hard to reach the pinical of fame and glory.

There are some few colored men, in office, who have an idea that all females are alike. Some have gone so far as to say that they are all questionable, although he has sisters himself. This shows how little respect this individual has for females.

Colored men especially are the first to question the honesty and purity of their women. There are, in this city, ladies who are as pure and as honest as sunlight.

This suspicion arises among men who come to this city and are appointed in the several departments of the government.

The moment these men arrive in town, they fall in with a class of men whose associations are with a class of women who have no respect for themselves and who believe that a glass of beer is a sufficient premium for their body.

Of course these men don't know how to discriminate between virtue and immorality. It is often the fault of the young women, to an extent, that are talked about and slandered. Every upstart that comes to town is taken up and made a lord or a king in his own estimation.

Colored men mistake kind treatment some times for something else; they are of the opinion the moment a colored lady smiles at them that she is a woman of easy virtue, while on the other hand a white woman, no matter who she is or from what place she hails, the negro department employees, will treat her with all the dignity and reverence of a queen.

Let the young ladies be more careful with whom they associate and consider the extent to which they allow these dignitaries to go and be sure that you know them well before you make their acquaintance. Colored men don't protect their women.

### THE HAYTIAN MISSION.

WILL A WHITE MAN BE APPOINTED?  
THE SPECULATORS WANT TO CONTROL.

It is now rumored that a great deal of influence is being brought to bear on the Secretary of State to have a white man sent to Hayti to succeed Hon. John Durham.

The impression is made that the Haytian Government wants a white man, which is untrue.

The opinion is that Secretary Gresham favors the proposition, whether this is true or not remains to be seen when the appointment is made.

Smith M. Weed and others want this done, but it is understood that President Cleveland does not favor it.

C. H. J. TAYLOR.

There is no man in this country who has been more instrumental in dividing the colored vote than Ex-Minister C. H. J. Taylor, who is at present in this city.

Mr. Taylor is a fluent speaker and an astute politician and a man who has a great deal of influence among the colored people of this country. No appointment under this administration, would give more satisfaction to the conservative element of the colored contingent, than that of Mr. Taylor.

While the BEE is republican in politics it recognizes merit in any man, be he a democrat or a republican. It is men with the BEE and not party.

### A LITTLE OFF.

The Washington Bee and the Ledger, spell Negro with a small "n". Now you ought to keep your grammars on your desks if you can't do better than that. Just apply your first grade learning and you won't commit this error again. —Atchison Blade.

The editor of the Blade is not only in need of a grammar but common sense. It was decided at a meeting of the Press Convention held in Atlantic City, that the word negro should begin with a capital letter.

A colored woman named Sarah Cooper died in Philadelphia last week at the advanced age of 113 years. Her last days were unfortunate. By the time she was 108 she had through thrift and industry accumulated several thousand dollars' worth of property, of which she was robbed by an ungrateful young colored man whom she had adopted.

### WHO WILL SUCCEED MR. LYNCH?

COLORED DEMOCRATS JUBILANT  
ONLY WAITING TO SELECT THE  
PROPER MAN.

Information has reached this office that a colored man will succeed Hon. John R. Lynch. Who that man is the BEE has not yet been informed. It may be Matthews of Albany or McCant Stewart of New York city. While there is a great deal of uneasiness among the colored democrats, the President has assured them he means to do what is right and just toward them. Of course this kind of talk is not at all satisfactory to the boys; they want to see something, but when this something will make its appearance no one can tell. There is no doubt but that Mr. Cleveland will give the colored democrats such recognition as they deserve.

Dan Brooks threatens to pull out a criminal record. Since there is nothing in the one that he threatens to pull out, the BEE has one in which his ancestors would blush at. Deputy recorder(?) Dan would no doubt blush should he rise one of these bright morning and see what the BEE has. Let it come the BEE would like to see it.

She will remain, Dan and you will go, mark what the BEE predicts

### SHE WAS NEGLECTED.

Miss Anna Williams, a member of the Asbury church, was seriously injured on last Sunday morning at the corner of 11th and G sts. n. w. while she was attempting to get off a Belt line car.

She was carried to the Emergency Hospital where she remained from half past ten till evening without medical aid, and she was then carried to her home where her family physician had to be called in and rendered what aid he could.

He ascertained that her hip was broken and splintered.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

From the Lancet.  
The Negro, in order to work out successfully his own destiny and reap the rich benefits of the true citizenship, and enjoy all his God given rights, must keep constant pace with the growth and development of the country. The requirements of augmenting business principle.

The killing of Felix Davis in Watkinville, Sunday, May 14th, was one the most brutal known to the history of that place. It makes our mind run back to the dark days, when Alf. Richardson was bound down by those anxious to soak their hands in his life blood.

From The Athens Clipper.

The attention of young women is called to typesetting, which is lucrative and especially adapted to them. The fact that women may sit at their work when tired is a great recommendation to it. The heavy forms are lifted by men especially employed for the purpose; salaries range from \$8 to \$25 a week, with an average of \$15. It is much easier to pick up type than it is to play scales correctly on the piano, whilst it is less trying to the eyes and nerves than much of the fine needlework so confining as to be injurious to the health. —Ex.

From the Weekly Call.

There is no race more eager for parade than the Afro-Americans. It seems that it is an inherent quality. If he cannot dress, spend money lavishly, he thinks it is a curse placed upon him on account of his color. The thought of the coming morrow finds no lodgement in his brains today—is his highest ambition, and this very idea, is causing him more trouble than any other. What he should do is to think less of today and more of the coming morrow. Devote less time and means to the satisfying of his appetite and prepare for the battle of life.

From the Weekly Gazette.

Arthur Croom, an aged man, was called upon to pray at a prayer meeting held near Lovington, Alabama, one night recently. He failed to respond, and when the congregation rose he still knelt. It was discovered that he had died while kneeling, without a sign or a movement to indicate his sudden death.

From The Church Advocate.

Mizra Abraham is a convert from Islam, whose steadfastness and Christian zeal in persecution are at present exciting not a little interest in Persia. He was arrested for preaching Christ. He was beaten and tormented and cast into prison. For three weeks he was in prison in Oroomia, and afterwards in Tabriz. He persisted in confessing Christ. He has won the heart of his jailor, receiving in consequence, liberty to see his friends, read his Bible, and speak to his fellow prisoners. Ten out of the eleven prisoners in jail he has won over to Christ.

### CLARA TO LOUISE.

Dear Louise:

I read your very interesting letter last week to the household and I never heard girls laugh so loud and heartily, over your description of the play, as they.

For one to read the description of the "American," dramatists would conclude that the only dramatic writers were in this city.

The Union League Club, of which Mr. Andrew F. Hillyer is president, gave a banquet at Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening.

There was a large crowd present and the speeches were logical and eloquent. I regret very much that I cannot give full details of the affair, the reason is, it was on the stag order hence no ladies were present.

The Union League is becoming to be a powerful organization and I am of the opinion that it will be a great help to the colored people. Such an organization ought to be supported, especially when they have men of brains connected with it. Well the

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will go in debt again. The members are not satisfied with what they have got. They want an edifice that will be an ornament to the city and the founder, the late John F. Cook.

I had a talk with our dear sweet Birdie a few days ago, I am more than convinced that ever that she is one of the best young girls in this country.

Of course we decided some years ago that girls are naturally deceitful, but in her one finds no change. She is still loving, kind and congenial and always has a word of encouragement for the down hearted girls.

During my recent visit to Philadelphia, I met our old friend Goldie who made it very pleasant for me, we visited the old centennial building, Fairmount park with all its meageries and curiosities, and all the most popular places there. I found the colored people situated just as they are most all over the country, living in the short streets and mostly in the Southern part of the city; of course there were some few exceptions, for instance on Pine street some very aristocratic colored families reside and are living in great style.

The caucasians seem to know a colored Washingtonian, for we seemed to be the center of attraction and several times I had to pull my veil down as I was tired of being stared at, which hindered me a little from seeing the beautiful old Quaker city. I can assure you their gaze were not on the account of prejudice, for on several occasions we either had luncheon or dined at some of the best white hotels there and were waited upon as though we were as they. Altogether I had a most enjoyable time.

I have just received a letter from the hostess of Silcott Springs, Loudoun Co., Va., who informs me that she has again decided to take boarders. Silcott Springs is a beautiful place and with the Webb mansion and all its beautiful surroundings one could not help but enjoy themselves.

I wonder if Mrs. Samuel P. Murray will open her house to boarders this summer? You know Miss and Mrs. Murray are two genial persons.

Yours truly,  
CLARA.

No man is more anxious for a colored democrat to succeed him than Recorder B. K. Bruce. The charge against him is false.

From the New South.

Indiscretion is the bane of the Negro race in this country. A little more balance to the Negro leader would greatly benefit the race.

### TO THE COLORED PRESS.

Office of the Historian of the Colored Press Association of the United States.—1109 1st. n. w., Washington, D. C., May 8, '93

By virtue of a resolution accompanied with the report of the last historian, of the colored Press Association, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, adopted at a meeting of the last press convention held in Philadelphia, Pa., in September, 1892 to the effect, that each colored editor or publisher of a newspaper shall mail to the historian of said association a copy of his paper, so that a correct record may be kept and to enable the historian to make a concise report to the association of all papers published in the United States by negroes. It is also hoped that, each publisher whose name does not appear in his paper will furnish the historian with his correct editorial staff.

Respectfully yours,  
W. Calvin Chase,  
Historian of the Colored Press Association of the United States.

### THE AMERICAN EDITOR.

THEY TAKE IT ALL BACK. THEIR CORRESPONDENT LIES. THEY CAN NOW REMAIN WITH THE PROMISE THAT THEY WILL NOT DO SO AGAIN.

From the Colored American.  
The following item appeared in the news columns of The Colored American of a recent issue:

"The Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Hoke Smith, received a call from Hon. C. H. J. Taylor a few days prior to the appointment of the new Recorder of the Land Office, to ascertain how the land lay and found out so far as his own claims were concerned that it was principally in mud.

The Hon. Secretary received him courteously, listened patiently and smiled blankly (Taylor can smile a little himself, by-the-by.) Mr. Taylor thought that he ought to be given the Recorder-ship of the Land Office and proceeded to state the reasons why in elegant and energetic phrases. When he had concluded, winding up as he did with an eloquent peroration in which he paid a glowing and graceful tribute to the black martyrs who stood up to be counted for the democratic ticket, himself among the number, the Secretary politely informed him that that particular place had been pre-empted as were also several, indeed all, the chiefships in his department. The only places he had at his disposal were a couple of messengerships in the Pension Office, one of which he could have if he wished it. Mr. Taylor is looking for something higher and he is not entirely happy by any means. His sweet face is a study."

We had reason to believe that our special contributor was correct in this report, but upon investigation it appears that he was misinformed as to the nature of the conversation held between the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor and the Secretary of the Interior and, therefore, slipped into error. Having no desire to do Mr. Taylor an injustice, we are pleased to make this correction.

### PERFUMES USED BY ROYALTY.

The Empress Eugenie had, and still cherishes, a true Spaniard's taste for strong scents, her favorite odors being sandalwood and lemon verbena, writes Lucy Hamilton Hooper in a delightful article in the April Ladies Home Journal. Queen Victoria seldom uses any perfume except the homely and refreshing lavender water, of which large quantities are annually manufactured for her use. The Princess of Wales delights in that delicate scent known as wood-violet. The Empress Frederick uses quantities of cologne water, especially in the daily bath, which she, as a typical Englishwoman, never fails to take unless she be hindered by illness, employing in way a quart of cologne water daily. The Empress of Austria prefaces for toilet uses the delicate orange scent known as Portugal water. The Queen-Regent of Spain has a delicious perfume especially made for her use from the spice-scented blossoms of the carnation.

### DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LADIES.

"HELLS BOTTOM" PUTTING ON AIRS.

Editor of the BEE: I think that your paper is the only one, in this city, that will give the colored people justice. I shall try to inform you what happened in one of the drug stores in "Hells Bottom" after it has been improved by the negroes. A lady friend and myself stopped in the drug store at the corner of 11 and S streets northwest to purchase a glass of soda water, it happened the clerk or proprietor was waiting on two white ladies who had purchased what they wanted, but continued to stand at the counter but the moment we entered the clerk got very busy attending to nothing; we waited for some time presuming that he would wait on us finally I said to him, "will you please wait on this lady and I." I had just as well shot him.

There is as much discrimination against colored people in that section of the city as there is in the city of Baltimore. Shall such bad treatment continue against the colored people? There should be a remedy.

Respectfully,  
Miss McNEAL.

### ARE WOMEN TIMID?

Women timid, forsooth? writes Junius Henri Browne in a pertinent article entitled "Are Women Timid?" in the April Ladies Home Journal. Much as we may talk of their being so, out its talk is not an echo of our reason; every man of us relies on their courage measurably, in the ordinary affairs of life, and entirely in most of its crises. We usually begin with our mothers, and end with our wives. But whatever their relation, they are an inestimable help to us in every great trial, their calmness, strength, decision and hopefulness. Unhappy he who at such a time has no feminine counselor, sustainer and friend.

How many men have borne testimony to the invaluable aid of woman, when the future blackened, and fortune seemed inexorable.

How many more might bear! such testimony, were they but willing to speak! Is woman not constantly upholding weakness, inspiring morality, stimulating higher motives? Not a hundredth part of her efficiency in this way is known, nor ever will be known. She is rarely conscious of it herself, it is regarded by her as a part of her duty, a matter of course, and he who is supported lifted to a loftier level often chooses, through self love, to ignore her assistance. Her acts, under such conditions, are the result of moral courage, and of the kind of which men have so plentiful a need.

### NEGRO DEMOCRATS.

HOW THEY ARE REVIEWED BY THE PARTISAN PRESS.

From the Savannah Tribune.

Negro democrats who are figuring for selection as successors of Recorder of Deeds, Bruce and Fourth Auditor Lynch may well give up their intention for Mr. Cleveland is determined to give their places to white men.

It is said that there are about 40 Negro applicants for the appointment as register of Deeds of the District of Columbia. The present incumbent, B. K. Bruce, wants Cleveland to appoint a white man. Perhaps he will, but if so, well, wait and see.

From the Atchison Blade.

C. H. J. Taylor has indulged in something we hardly expected him to; caused a letter to be written to Cleveland asking him to remove colored Republicans before their term of office has expired and appoint colored Democrats to succeed them. Challenge ought to know Grover has a style peculiar to himself and he cannot be changed. This is not a manly request.

From the Reformer.

The Negro democrats have sent a petition to Mr. Cleveland reminding him of their loyalty to the democratic party and of the support they gave him. Perhaps they felt that the "pie" was nearly gone and that they were not getting even the crust and so a gentle reminder would be in order. These men have been most faithful to Cleveland and the democratic party and should receive recognition for their services.

### THE DUTY OF SOCIETY PLAIN.

From the "Boston Traveller."

That society has ever claimed control over the traffic in intoxicating drinks is shown by measure, regulating, protecting, and licensing it, and deriving a revenue from it. This traffic destroys property, increases public burdens, alms-houses, hospitals, and prisons. It lessens public morality, in creases crime, and brings shame, sorrow and want to the innocent. It has never been claimed that it has benefited any community, or ever in any way increased its pecuniary resources or added to its intellectual, moral, or spiritual advantages.

It would seem that the duty of society is plain. It may punish the drunkard so far as his conduct the influence render him a public enemy, but it must do more than this: it must remove the cause of the evil. It forbids kinds of business injurious to the public comfort and health. It prohibits their business and punishes the keepers of houses of infamy, vendors of bad books or lottery tickets.

and prohibits other kinds of business that injure public morals and corrupt the young. It controls the use of private property. It takes what is necessary for the public good, irrespective of the wishes of the owner, and directs the control of what it recognizes as belonging to the citizen, so that the public comfort and safety may not be injured. It demands improvement and imposes taxes with reference to public convenience or benefit. There is no reason for supposing the traffic in intoxicating drinks is an exception and exempted from the control of society.

Mr. Lemuel C. Moore succeeds J. E. Bruce in the Interior department.

Rev. Mr. Gilchrist has been appointed to a position in the Interior department.

Mrs. B. F. McDowell of Greenville, S. C., is in the city attending the Presbyterian convention.

### TAYLOR IS IN IT.

From the Freeman, Ind.

"We are sorry that the official lighting has not come in touch of our friend C. H. J. Taylor, of the American Citizen. He is still on the anxious seat some where in the neighborhood of Washington, D. C., in exchange."

He who waits serves. Don't you give "old alphabet" out. His day is coming, and watch out, he don't lead all the rest.

A drama and tableau exhibited, given under the auspices of the Helietropes of Sicily at Grand Army Hall, Monway evening June 5, '93. The drama of Philadelphia will perform for the occasion. A grand ball will take place after the exhibition to which there will be no extra charge.

General admission 25 cents  
Reserved seats 35 cts.

### FEDERAL TAX ON INCOMES.

An Interesting Rumor as to the President's Programme.

President Cleveland according to a Washington dispatch, has decided on four points in his message to Congress, which indicate the policy of his Administration. They are:

First—An income tax.  
Second—Repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State banks.

Third—Repeal of the Sherman act.

Fourth—Modification of the Tariff act. Only the general recommendation of the establishment of an income tax will be made by the President. Details will be left to Congress. Whether there shall be a tax on incomes of \$2,000 and over, or whether the tax shall begin at only \$1,000 are details which Mr. Cleveland has not considered. In his message Mr. Cleveland will advocate the necessity and the practicability of the tax, leaving all the rest to Congress. The programme as outlined by reports that receive credence indicate that Mr. Cleveland will stick closely to the financial planks of the Chicago platform.

### ENGLAND'S MONEY CRISIS.

Gold from the United States no Longer Snapped Up for Austria.

The opinion is general in London that the acute stage of the financial crisis has passed. Small amounts of gold are arriving from France and Holland and supplies from the United States are no longer snapped up for Austria. The steady drain to Vienna greatly increased the gravity of the crisis in Great Britain. Silver reacted early in the week owing to the Australian troubles, but afterward became steady. The Stock Exchange has undergone a tremendous clearing out, all sorts of weak accounts being eliminated, and no fears are entertained regarding the outcome of the next settlement. Nevertheless, many minor troubles depending upon the Australian crisis are expected. Officers of the Bank of England say that gold will soon begin to flow back to the United States.

Reading Railroad Will Reorganize.

An agreement has been reached between the Reading Railroad Company and George M. Pullman, president of the Pullman Palace Car Company, by which a reorganization of the Railroad Company will be effected and its financial condition materially improved. Mr. Pullman is a creditor of the Reading Company to the amount of \$5,000,000 in company equipment notes. The Reading Company was anxious to have Mr. Pullman join the scheme for reorganizing. The plan was put before him and he was asked to underwrite \$2,000,000 of the new collateral 6 per cent. bonds. He held the proposition under consideration and at the meeting last week agreed to subscribe to \$1,000,000 of these bonds. The refusal on Mr. Pullman's part to subscribe to the whole amount, \$2,000,000, it is said, will have no effect on the plan of reorganization, as it is fully underwritten. Mr. Pullman gave his full adhesion to the plan and expressed the conviction that its adoption would be for the best interest of the company.

Mayor Manning Purchases a Newspaper.

The Sunday Telegram of Albany says that Mayor Manning has purchased a plant for the new newspaper that he expects to publish if he loses control of the Argus. He was the only bidder for the printing plant of Ward, Parsons & Co., which is now in the hands of a receiver. He bid \$20,000, subject to the mortgages which amount to \$70,000. Thus he got this finely equipped plant, which cost over \$300,000, for \$100,000. The sale is subject to the approval of the Supreme Court. It is the intention of Mr. Manning to begin the publication of the new paper just as soon as he obtains possession of the plant.



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dies to learn the printing business.

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BROWN'S IRON BITTER

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor has been

invited to deliver an address before

the Afro-American Democratic

League of Kansas.

Messrs. Gilchrist and L. C.

Moore have been appointed to po-

sitions in the Interior department.

Mr. Wm. Gross of New York

city was in the city this week.

There is some talk of a change

being made in the High School at

the end of the school year.

Mr. E. L. Thornton of the Amer-

ican has rented a house in the

northwest.

There will be a grand Cantata

given by the Sunday School of the

Mount Bethel church, Howardtown,

Wednesday evening May 31, 1893.

Prof. Stevenson will give one of

his famous solos and Mr. Willis

Lucas will render some telephonic

solos. Mr. Geo. A. Carter, under

whose supervision the Ver-

mont avenue Sunday school was

made such a success, some time

ago and who is at present the su-

perintendent of the above Sunday

school, has the cantata in

charge and with such an energetic

worker the cantata is sure to be

a grand affair. The public is in-

ited. Admission 10 cents.

The Illustrated Guide, a neat

four page journal, devoted to so-

ciety, art, sport and science, pub-

lished in Oakland, California, and

the Reformer of Tuskegee Alabama

presenting a very picturesque ap-

pearance, giving the exterior and

interior of the Tuskegee Normal

and Industrial School have reached

our office.

B. & O. TRAINS TO CHICAGO

Opening of New Through Line

Via Pittsburg and Akron.—Addi-

tional Train to Chicago.

Commencing May 14th, the B.

and O. Express train leaving Wash-

ington at 11:35 a. m. daily, will run

by Pittsburg over the new Chi-

cago route of the B. and O., passing

through the cities of Youngstown,

Warren, and Akron, Ohio, arriving

at Chicago at 11:55 the next morn-

ing.

The Express trains heretofore

leaving Washington at 8:15 p. m.,

will leave at 6:15 p. m. and arrive

at Chicago the next morning at

9:35.

An additional Chicago train has

been added to the schedule, which

will leave Washington at 12:35

night and arrive at 6 o'clock the

second morning. Through Sleep-

ing Cars to Chicago on all train.

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IN THE HEART OF PHILADELPHIA

On and after May 14 the passengers to

Philadelphia via the Royal Blue Line

trains, except the limited, leaving Wash-

ington at 10 a. m. will have the option of

leaving the train at the new terminal sta-

tion for the Reading Railroad at twelfth

and market streets, in the heart of the

city. All trains will continue to stop at

Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets, as

heretofore.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN TO NEW YORK

VIA ROYAL BLUE LINE.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has

placed in service an additional train to

New York, leaving Washington at 8 p. m.,

and arriving at New York at 3:21 a. m.

This train carries a through Pullman

sleeping car to New York and a parlor

car to Philadelphia, where an additional

sleeping car is attached. Passengers may

remain in sleeping car undisturbed until

7:30 a. m.

# FASTEST WARSHIP AFLOAT.

The Cruiser New York on a Trial Trip

Breaks The Record.

Over a measured ocean course off Cape

Ann, Mass., Monday, the armored cruiser

New York broke the world's record. She

steamed 88.3 nautical miles in 8 hours 57

minutes and 45 seconds, making an

average of 21.09 knots per hour. It will

be remembered, that the new cruiser

was designed to sustain a speed of 20

knots for four consecutive hours, and

so impossible did it seem to exceed this

that the government offered a bonus of

\$50,000 for every quarter knot in excess.

The performance seems indeed remark-

able. Even the records of the famous

English warships Blake and Blenheim

are surpassed, the former having made

only 19.07 on her trial trip, when she

broke down, and the latter has never yet

been tried over a measured course.

Another feature of the run was the ab-

sence of any perceptible vibrations in the

great warship, though her bow wave was

fully eight feet in height, and the water

flew from each side of her cutwater like

a torrent from Niagara. Another pecu-

liarity was the stern wave, which was

pronounced by experts the most remark-

able ever seen in this country. Stand-

ing upon the quarter and looking off, the

water was churned into foam as far as

the eye could reach, and this extended

about twenty feet beyond the vessel on

each side.

From start to finish not one accident

marred the run, and the engines worked

as though they had been in use for years

instead of weeks. The marvelous rec-

ord made may be still increased, for

there was a current setting on an angle

of 45 degrees to the course, and when

the corrections are added it is fair to

presume that the speed will be some-

thing in the neighborhood of 21.15 knots.

Of one thing the Cramps are sure—of

receiving a premium of \$300,000, the largest

ever paid any shipbuilding firm in the

world.

The New York's keel was laid Septem-

ber 30, 1890, her contract price was \$2,-

985,000, with a premium of \$50,000 for

each quarter knot above twenty knots as

an average in a forty mile run. Her coal

capacity is 1,500 tons, or 13,000 miles.

Length 380 feet, 6 1/2 inches; beam 64 feet

10 inches; draught, 23 feet 8 1/2 inches;

horse-power, 16,500; her engines being

vertical and triple expansion, with twin

screws; main battery, six 8-inch and

twelve rapid fire 4-inch guns; second

battery, eight 6-pounder and four 1-

pounder rapid fire guns and four Gat-

lings. The four broadside 8-inch

guns and the 6-pounder are pro-

ected by two inches of armor

and four of the 8-inch guns are in bar-

rets of ten inches thickness, the conical

revolving shields being seven inches

thick. The 4-inch guns are in sponsons

four inches thick, and protective shields

cover the ports. Her freeboard is about

20 feet, and her 8-inch guns are twenty-

five feet above the water line. She has

six torpedo tubes above water, one each

at bow and stern, and two on either

broadside. There are two military masts

with double fighting tops. The protec-

ive deck has a six inch slope, and there

is a total of five inches of armor between

the protective and berth decks.

YOUNG MRS. NEVINS-BLAINE.

Her Friends Believe that She Will Soon

Marry Dr. William T. Bull.

The of repeated and as often denied

announcement of the engagement of Dr.

William T. Bull to Mrs. James G. Blaine,

Jr., is again unofficially announced, and

this time it is undoubtedly correct, inas-

much as neither the Doctor nor Mrs.

Blaine will deny it, though neither will

be quoted as affirming it. Mrs. Blaine

is living with her father at the Hotel

Belmont, Sixty-second street and Central

Park West. They have been there about

ten days, having removed from 55 West

Eleventh street. The acquaintance be-

tween Mrs. Blaine and Dr. Bull began

when Mrs. Blaine was ill at the New

York Hotel. This was after she had had

the trouble with her husband which led

to the separation and subsequently to the

South Dakota divorce. Mrs. Blaine, un-

der the management of Mr. Frohman,

had taken a thorough course of dramatic

instruction, and she was about to go on

the stage when she was attacked

with inflammatory rheumatism. Her

illness was very severe and threatened to

make her a cripple for life. One of her

legs was drawn up until it was nearly an

inch shorter than the other. Dr. Bull was

her constant attendant, and he succeeded

in curing her.

Dr. Bull is 44 years old. He is a gradu-

ate of Harvard University, and has

practised medicine in New York city

since 1869. Surgery has been his spe-

cialty from the first, and he has done

some wonderful operations.

Cooked in Boiling Beer.

While Max Engelman, who is employ-

ed at J. & P. Baltz's brewery, Philadel-

phia, was at work upon a plank directly

over an open vat containing boiling beer,

he slipped and fell into the scalding

liquid. Two other workmen, who were

busy nearby, saw the man fall and rush-

ed at once to his assistance. Engelman

was struggling on the surface of the

boiling beer about four feet below the

edge of the vat. Prompt action was

necessary, and, without the least hesita-

tion, one of the rescuers leaned far down

into the vat, while the other grasped the

heels of the first man and held him. A

few seconds after the accident occurred

Engelman had been fished out and was

sent to the German Hospital. His arms,

which were bare, had suffered most, and

were literally cooked to the bone. They

would doubtless have to be amputated.

The doctors at the hospital, however,

think the victim will recover.

A Christadelphian Revival.



## RENTED OUT BY THE DAY

**A Winsome Five-year-old Who Earns a Living For Herself and Her Mother.**

"Yes, I'm the little girl that gets rented out. Do you want me by the hour or by the day?" Thus piped the flaxen haired, ruddy cheeked young person, whose age could not have exceeded 5 years, yet in whose eyes there rested all the seriousness of 60. Her description of herself as "the little girl that gets rented out," though very odd, happened to be quite accurate. The child was little more than a human chattel.

In one of the New York papers the following advertisement appeared:

"To rent, by the hour or day, for the entertainment of wealthy but childless ladies, a bright, beautiful, golden haired little girl baby; neatly dressed; 5 years old."

The address appended to this strange notice was followed up, and little Miss Goldenhair was found at home. She appeared with a somewhat dissipated looking doll, and also with unmistakable traces of a recent raid upon the jam closet. The advertisement had described her faithfully, for she proved to be exceedingly pretty and possessed of that precocious brightness which belongs solely to New York ladies of her age. Her deep black eyes contrasted quaintly with the wheat colored curls which tumbled about them, and her face might have smiled out of one of Gainsborough's paintings. And yet she was hired out to customers at so much per hour.

"If you wait a minute, mamma will be down," continued the child. "She is fixing her hair, you know, before she goes to the office. Mamma works as a typewriter, and that's just the reason why she rents me out. She can't stay with me herself, and so she lets me spend the day with nice ladies, who give me candy and flowers. The ladies haven't any little girls of their own, and they pay mamma to let me visit them."

At this point the enterprising mother entered. She was a widow, of youthful appearance and quiet manners. "I suppose," she began, "that you think it very heartless of me to rent out my little daughter in this manner, but it really isn't so. Kitty and I are alone in the world, and I have to work for her support. While I am at the office every day the child would have to be left alone had not this plan been suggested to me by friends. At first I began by letting Kitty go to one lady for a day each week. Then another lady asked to hire the child, and before long we had quite a number of patrons on our list. Seeing the chance to make money and at the same time keep Kitty constantly amused, I decided to advertise. I only permit Kitty to remain out during the daylight hours. My charges are \$2 a day, or a quarter an hour. The ladies tell me that Kitty is the greatest pleasure to them. She is very clever and hardly ever cries."

Here Kitty took the floor again. "My name," she said, "is Kitty, but at nearly all the houses I visit the ladies give me different names. At one place I am called Vera. That is the name of the lady's own little girl, who is dead. At another place I am Marguerite. I like that name, because it sounds so grown up. My other names are Blanche, Dorothy, Mollie, Mabel, Lillie and Freda. A very old lady calls me her little Maude, because I am like her little sister who died ever so long ago. Sometimes I get mixed in my names and don't answer when they call me. Many ladies send their carriages for me or take me out shopping with them."—New York Journal.

**How Climate Affects Animals.**

Meteorologic conditions have their influence, thus animals of the same species or related ones are fiercer in the torrid zone than in the less warm regions of America (Rousseau). The lions in the Atlas mountains are much less formidable than those in the desert. Cattle have been known during the warm season and especially at the approach of a storm, to be taken with an attack of fury and rush against persons and trees until the storm bursts and the rain calms them. Theft is a common vice among animals. In stealing to satisfy hunger the passion is generally irresistible.—Current Literature.

**Pleasantries of Clergymen.**

It was at a late quarterly meeting of Seventh Day Baptist churches in Wisconsin that two clergymen were to present papers on the same day, and the question of precedence having arisen, Mr. A. sprang to his feet and said: "I think Brother B. ought to have the best place on the programme. He is an older man than I am, and besides is full of his subject." When the audience remembered that Brother B.'s subject was "The Devil," a cheerful smile seemed to beam around the church. The brethren do so enjoy these little things.—Baptist Herald.

**Disregard For Forests.**

With all the light afforded by science and the teachings of national economy, there exists a popular disregard for matters pertaining to forestry, and little headway has been made in the attempt, through state action or otherwise, to secure to posterity some of the advantages of the forest wealth now enjoyed in this country and considered so indispensable to our prosperity.—Engineering Magazine.

## COST OF FANATICISM.

**Sacred Places that Have Been Disfigured by Malignant Zeal.**

I wish the Holy Sepulchre and Golgotha and the grotto of Bethlehem, and the summit and ridge of Olivet had been left as nature made them, written Canon MacColl in the *Contemporary Review*, instead of being disfigured and disfigured by the misguided zeal of Christian piety. They lose much of their impressiveness through an ignorant desire to make them more impressive. And it is lamentable to reflect that the holiest spot in the Holy Land, that which was sprinkled with the life blood of Incarnate God, and witnessed his victory over death, should have been indirectly the cause of more carnage than any other spot on earth. For it arrayed not only Christendom against Islam on many a bloody field, but also one-half of Christendom against the other, ending in the capture and sack of Constantinople by the Latins in A. D. 1204—the greatest political crime ever perpetrated in Christendom; for not only were the atrocities committed by the Latins worse than those of the Turks, but together with the weakening of the Eastern Empire by previous crusades, the Latin conquest of Constantinople broke down the bulwark of Christian Europe against the Turks. They had a footing on the European side of the Bosphorus before, but they could never have made good their conquests in Europe without possession of Constantinople.

Even in our own generation we have seen one of the greatest wars of modern times originating in a dispute between Christian nations about the scene of our Lord's death and burial—a war which cost our country streams of precious blood and added \$100,000,000 to our national debt. And the jealousies, intrigues and bad blood which that sacred shrine still engenders among rival Christian communions, making our holy religion odious in the eyes of unbelievers, may well make a Christian wish that had it been possible the place of Christ's burial had never been known.

**A Saxon Banquet.**

At a Saxon dinner the dining table was oblong and rounded at the end says *Chambers Journal*. The cloth was a rich crimson, with a broad gilt margin hung low beneath the table. The company sat in chairs with concave backs, and were arranged with regard to the sexes, much as at the present day. The dishes consisted of fowls, fish, flesh of oxen, sheep, deer and swine, both wild and domestic—not excepting certain portions of the seawine or porpoise, a food at present little cared for, but at that period no unfrequent article of diet. Bread of the finest wheat flour lay on two silver baskets upon the table.

Almost the only vegetable in use among the Saxons was kalewort; and the condiments, salt and pepper. The various articles used were boiled, broiled or baked, and were handed by the attendants upon small plates to the company. Prior to the introduction of forks into England, which was not till James I.'s time, our ancestors made use of Dame Nature's forks, their fingers, and for the sake of cleanliness, each person was provided with a small silver ewer containing water and two flowered napkins of the finest linen. Their dessert consisted of grapes, figs, nuts, apples, pears and almonds.

In the tenth year of the reign of King Edward III. there was an act of Parliament passed which ordained that no man should be served with more than two courses, except upon some great holiday therein specified, on which occasion he might be served with three.

**One's Future Wife's Name.**

He was a chatty kind of a conjurer, and was anxious to open the evening's entertainment merrily. So he stepped forward to the front of the stage and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, if there is in this audience any young man who would like to know the name of his future wife, if that young man will kindly step up I will undertake to tell him, and this is no guessing competition. Now, will any single young man kindly stand up?"

"Thank you," said the conjurer. "Now, do you wish to know the name of your future wife?"

"I do," said the young man.

"Well," said the man of magic, "I always like to do things in a proper business fashion; will you kindly give me your name?"

"Yes, certainly," said the young man. "My name is Jackson."

"Thank you," replied the conjurer; "then the name of your future wife will be Mrs. Jackson."

**They Were Not Labelled.**

It was the morning of Mr. McSwat's birthday. As he came down to breakfast, says the *Trenton Advertiser*, Mrs. McSwat lay laid him in the family sitting room, led him to the door of a closet, opened it and pointed to two gorgeous garments hanging from the hooks inside.

"I made them myself, Billiger," she said, "as a little surprise for you. One of them is a dressing-gown, and the other is a night shirt. How do you like them?"

"They are simply magnificent, Lobelia," replied Mr. McSwat, gazing at them in mingled admiration and awe. "Made them yourself?"

"Every stitch. Glad you like them, Billiger."

"Like them?" he echoed. "They overwhelm me. Would you mind telling me, Lobelia, which—ham—which is the dressing-gown and which is the night shirt?"

Heaven's gift is the imagination, that flashes its way where reason often painfully gropes.

## A SENSATION IN WASHINGTON.

**Presbyterians in a Jangle over the Briggs Case.**

The Presbyterian's General Assembly, now in session in Washington, seems likely to have a hot time over the Briggs case. The feeling was shown on Sunday last by an incident at the First Presbyterian Church, which is attended by the President and family. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. Merle Smith who is pastor of the church attended by Mr. Cleveland in New York, and a staunch friend of Dr. Briggs. He is a guest at the White House. In his sermon he alluded to the Briggs matter, delicately saying that it was to be hoped that the differences now troubling the Presbyterian Church might be settled in a spirit of mutual love and forbearance. As soon as Mr. Smith had finished his sermon, and taken his seat, Dr. Sunderland, his short, slight form trembling with excitement, advanced to the front of the pulpit and said that in common with the rest of his hearers he had enjoyed the sermon, but that his young friend had unfortunately omitted to state the cause of the troubles to which he had alluded. "Briggs and Briggs alone," thundered the eloquent doctor, in his deepest tones, "is responsible for this trouble. I would not be in that man's shoes to-day for the world. Let us sing hymn No. 355." The affair is the subject of much discussion among the many delegates in attendance upon the assembly. It is believed the trouble in the church has come to a crisis.

## GHOULS IN OMAHA.

**A Medical College Filled with Corpses Believed to Have Been Stolen.**

It was discovered that ghouls have been operating extensively in leading Omaha cemeteries. The body of Mrs. Julia Hess, a prominent Omaha woman, was taken from Forest Lawn cemetery. That it was the work of skillful grave robbers is made apparent by the fact that they had worked in a systematic manner. With search warrants officers to day went through local medical colleges. At the Omaha Medical College they found a regular charnel house, corpses being scattered about with the most reckless abandon. In the pickling vat they found the bodies of several white men, two colored men and one woman, all packed in a box 7x8 feet square, partially filled with brine.

Aside from this there were tubs and vats filled with human flesh in the corners and upon tables in the dissecting room, while other boxes and barrels contained arms, legs and heads of subjects which had been partially dissected. The officers estimated that they found the remains of about twenty-five persons about the institution. Mrs. Hess' body could not be found. The faces of the dead were mutilated.

**Attacked by Japanese.**

The steamer City of Rio Janeiro arrived at San Francisco with the following advice: The opposition to missionary work appears to be taking on a violent aspect in Japan. Near Osaka the children of a Catholic mission orphanage accompanied by three teachers were returning to the orphanage on the afternoon of April 23 when a party of nine Japanese men used toward them offensive and insulting language and then charged the procession. One of the sisters was brutally beaten. At Chiebbien, Mr. Begual and a party of ladies were mobbed. At Jeutsem, a native missionary in the employ of the American Mission was severely beaten.

**Spain's Minister May Be Recalled.**

Spain may have to withdraw her Minister from Washington, Senor Muruga, who, for the time being at least, is persona non grata to the Administration, because of his extreme officiousness in volunteering elaborate information as to how the Infanta Eulalie should be received by the President. The fact that Secretary Gresham abruptly broke off the negotiations which Senor Muruga was endeavoring to conduct and made the final arrangements for the reception of the Infanta through our Legation in Madrid, illustrates the situation.

**Farmers' Alliance National Encampment.**

A sub-committee of the Executive Committee of the National Farmers' Alliance met at Harrisburg, Pa. The national encampment will be held at Mount Gretna, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, and if not, near Washington or Baltimore. It will probably occur in the middle of August. The committee is considering plans for establishing a Farmers' Exchange.

**Wants His Share.**

Malcolm W. Ford, the champion amateur athlete, has brought an action against his brothers and sisters to obtain a share in the estate of his father, the late Gordon L. Ford, who disinherited Malcolm in his will. The estate is valued at \$2,000,000.

**Fish Dealers Form a Trust.**

Wholesale fish dealers who supply New York and Philadelphia with fresh fish held a meeting at Newport, R. I., and decided to form a combination. The price of fish will be raised. The dealers in the combine are nearly all there are in the business.

**European Crops.**

The crop reports from various European States are conflicting, but it is admitted that the outlook on the whole is poor. Spring wheat has not improved. Serious damage is now known to have been done to the winter wheat crops throughout Russia.

**The Armada Departing.**

Many of the warships which took part in the naval demonstration in New York harbor in April have taken their departure, and within a few days all reminder of the memorable event will have disappeared.

**A Tax on Courtship.**

Charles Marshall and Jennie Fleming, who were caught "spooning" in a Baltimore park, were fined between them a sum of \$80 and costs.

## FLOWER LEGENDS.

**ROMANTIC AND TRAGIC HISTORY IN NATURE'S BEAUTY.**

**How the Blossoms of Some Well-known Plants are Said to Have Received Their Names—Strange and Mysterious Characteristics in the Floral Creation.**

History shows that flowers have played an important part ever since the creation, when the fruit of the apple blossom caused the primeval transgression, and the expulsion of our first parents from Paradise. The rose of England, the thistle of Scotland, the shamrock of Ireland and the lilies of France, have each a romantic and tragic history, for each has been baptized in the blood of martyrs to a cause, or a sentiment.

Among the most interesting of the flower legends is that of the "passion flower," that beautiful, mystic plant, in whose personality is typified the most tragic event of this world's history. It is said that the passion flower was originally pure white, but at the time of Christ's crucifixion a drop of his blood fell upon the lovely blossom growing at the foot of the cross, and instantly it assumed the purple hue that it has since borne.

The pretty flower known as the "bleeding heart" is said to have sprung from the drops of blood that fell from the dagger of Brutus as he drew it from the side of Caesar.

The "daisy" is said to have sprung from the tears of our first parents on their expulsion from Paradise. Perhaps for this reason the daisy is a flower of world-wide growth, and is intended to remind us of the first great transgression.

The "heather" was originally a common plant, without bud or blossom; but the legend is that one day an angel descended the stony ladder and wandered over hill and dale, through lowly valleys in which perennial flowers bloomed, and on bleak mountains, whereon never a leaf or a flower was seen. Turning to the gorgeous roses that blossomed in his pathway, he said:

"Can you not lend some of your beauty to yonder shaggy mountain side?"

But the queens of the garden were offended at being asked to display their charms in such unattractive and solitary places, and curtly answered:

"Nay, it is not meet that we should waste our sweetness on the desert air, ask some of the lowly born."

The lily, the orchid, and the rhododendron each gave the same answer. Then spake the lowly heather, which had been overlooked:

"Master, I will go and cover yon bleak mountain's side. I have no bright or perfumed blossoms with which to beautify it, but with my green leaves I will cover its barren waste."

Scarcely had the modest heather finished speaking when from each branch there burst a flower, and soon the mountain side blossomed like unto a garden in full bloom. Upon the lowly head of the heather the benediction rested; for "love which suffereth long and is kind" was the motive power prompting the action.

The "valley lily," that earlier nomenclature of spring's advent, has a touch of romance in its history wherein fairies play a part. It is stated that on one occasion these sprites of the forest and stream gave a dance upon the greenward. Each took with her a tiny cup in which to gather dew for the fairy queen's breakfast. Now, one of the inexorable laws of the fairies is that the sun must never find them abroad. On this occasion their revelry ran so very high that the sun sparkled upon the dewdrops and dried them all up before their dancing ceased. Then each fairy ran in dismay to the blade of grass on which she had hung her tiny white cup—but lo! they were hard and fast to the green stalks and could not be removed. Then the fairies fell to crying, for each feared the anger of the queen, who would have to go without her breakfast. Soon the fairy godmother came upon the scene, and seeing the distress of her godchildren she touched the blades of grass, which changed into broad green leaves, thus concealing the cups from the queen's vision and saving her tiny subjects from the queen's ire. Hence we have "lilies-of-the-valley."

The "golden rod" also has a romance connected with its early being. It is related that a beautiful German girl, while wandering over the "Foothills" and in search of her lover, was lost. Day and night she cried for her dear one who were far away. Then, falling upon the ground exhausted, the leaves covered her over, and then came the snow and buried her out of sight, all but a tress of golden hair. This lay upon the snow, over which a fairy one day passed, and seeing the beautiful look of shining hair she wound it around her wand, and sticking it into the ground, said, "golden rod."

The "snap dragon" is said to owe its origin to the blood of the dragon destroyed by St. George, the Christian Persian, and the patron and protector of the British nation.

Pages more might be written concerning the legends of flowers, for there is as much mystery concealed in their hearts as in any of God's creations.

Who can tell why the morning glory always opens in the morning, and the primrose and four-o'clock open in the afternoon? Why the century plant only blooms once in a hundred years, and the mimosa, or sensitive plant, closes up when touched by the human hand, why the "sunflower" turns on her god, when he sets, the same look which she turned when he rose?

Each flower, from the stately magnolia to the lowly daffodil and crocus, has its own little history, its romance or tragedy, which it whispers to the wind or its nearest neighbor in its own little way. It is only meant for the winds and the flowers to hear; we can never guess it.—E. G. DeFontaine.

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